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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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Title: NOVEL GENE TARGETS AND LIGANDS THAT BIND THERETO FOR
TREATMENT AND DIAGNOSIS OF COLON CARCINOMAS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the specification as indicated
herein.